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OPPOSING SURFACES IN RESPONSE TO  
AN ELECTRICAL ACTIVATION

FIRST AMENDMENT

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The Office Action dated October 31, 2002 has been received and carefully reviewed. Please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

In the claims:

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1. An apparatus for moving at least one of a pair of opposing surfaces in response to an electrical activation comprising:  
a support including a rigid non-flexing portion, at least one pivotable arm portion integrally extending from the rigid portion, at least one opposing surface connected to the at least one pivotable arm portion for movement relative to the rigid portion, and a force transfer member integrally extending from the rigid portion and operably positioned for driving the at least one pivotable arm portion in rotational movement; and

an actuator operably engaged between the rigid portion and the force transfer member for driving the force transfer member relative to the rigid portion to

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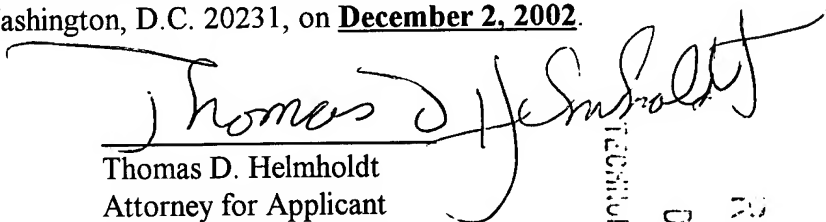
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